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**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER (MPEP 203.08)**

Sir:

This application has been in the Office since 12/27/2000 and has yet to be examined. We received a status update from the Office dated 08/19/2005 indicating that an Office action would be issued approximately 3 months from that date, which would have been about mid-November 2005. However, a check of PAIR today does not reveal any meaningful progress in the status of this application.

We would appreciate an update regarding the status of this application, including an approximate date when the application will be examined. If any additional information is needed from applicants in order to move the application forward, please notify the undersigned as soon as possible.

In light of the unusually long period of time that this application has been awaiting examination, we also would like to request that examination of the application be expedited.

Thanks for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



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